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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated November 16, 2004 finally rejecting claims 50-69 .

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- ☑ A petition for extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.
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